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1. At 1700 on 18 September 1955, 3 amphibious vehicles and, at 1900, 9 amphibious vehicles and, at midnight, 2 amphibious vehicles entered the Hubertus Kaserne (8382) in Naumburg from the direction of Weissenfels. About 15 September, 14 amphibious vehicles reportedly passed through Bad Koesen and proceeded toward Naumburg. On 20 September, the installation was occupied by 250 engineers and 200 to 250 artillerymen. On the same day, an advance detail of about 150 soldiers of the artillery unit arrived at the installation.¹

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2. On 19 September, the Infanterie Kaserne (8521) in Weissenfels was occupied by 40 to 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and the Pionier Kaserne (8522) by approximately 1,000 soldiers who wore tank and motor transport insignia. On 21 September, 2 P-54 tanks entered the Pionier Kaserne from the direction of Zeitz.²

1. Comment. The installation is believed to be occupied by the u/1 Engr Bn of the LXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 655th How Arty Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Elements of the engineer battalion had presumably been stationed at the engineer training site near Bad Koesen and are now assumed to be back at the post, while the bulk of the artillery regiment was still absent.

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2. Comment. The 174th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div believed to be stationed in the Infanterie Kaserne is apparently still at the Kandel training grounds. The 17th Gds Tank SP Regt and the bulk of the 932d AAA Bn of the same division which are believed to be stationed in the Pionier Kaserne are presumably at the post.

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